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In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR98/02074	) ) )
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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBRES AND DYEING PROCESS USING THIS COMPOSITION	) ) ) )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 31, without prejudice or disclaimer, and replace them with new claims 32 to 74 as follows:

--32. A ready-to-use composition for the oxidation dyeing of keratin fibers, comprising:

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